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THE TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF SCANDINAVIAN STUDY

The Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study met at Svenska Klubben, 1258 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, 1922.

First Session, Friday, May 5, 2 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Professor Henning Larsen.

The reading of papers was then begun.

1. Did John Scolvus visit Labrador and Newfoundland in 1476? By Professor Laurence M. Larson, University of Illinois. (20 minutes.) This paper was discussed by Professors Lee M. Hollander, Henning Larsen, A. M. Sturtevant, Jules Mauritzson, Geo. T. Flom, and Mr. Wm. A. Peterson. The article appeared in Vol. VII, No. 3, of SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES AND NOTES.

2. Tegnér's *Frithiof på sin faders hög*. By Professor A. M. Sturtevant, University of Kansas. (20 minutes.) The paper was discussed by Professor Jules Mauritzson. The article appears in this issue of SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES AND NOTES.

3. The Etymology of the Name *Hamlet*. By Professor Kemp Malone, University of Minnesota. (15 minutes.) Discussion by Professors Julius E. Olson, Lee M. Hollander, and Jules Mauritzson.

4. *Gustaf Adolf* as an Example of Strindberg's Conception of the Historical Drama. By Professor Harry V. E. Palmblad, Phillips University. (20 minutes.) Discussion by Professor Geo. T. Flom, Mr. Aksel G. S. Josephson, Professors Julius E. Olson, Henning Larsen, and Jules Mauritzson.

5. Eddic Notes. By Professor Lee M. Hollander, University of Texas (15 minutes.) The paper was discussed by Professors Geo. T. Flom, Jules Mauritzson, and Henning Larsen, and by Mr. J. C. M. Hanson. The article will appear in a future number of SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES AND NOTES.

6. Report of the Teaching of Scandinavian Literature to non-Scandinavians. Professor Julius E. Olson, University of Wisconsin. (20 minutes.) Discussion by Professors Harry V. E. Palmblad and A. M. Sturtevant and by Mr. J. C. M. Hanson.

Thereupon the chairman appointed Professors O. A. Tingelstad and Kemp Malone as a committee to audit the treasurer's report, Professor Jules Mauritzson, Professor C. N. Gould, and Mr. Aksel G. S. Josephson as a nominating committee, and Dr. Lee M. Hollander as a committee of one on resolutions.

There were thirty-six present at this session.

At six-thirty dinner was served at the Club, at which sixty persons were present. The address of welcome was given by Mr. John E. Ericson, President

of Svenska Klubben, to which a response was made by Professor Henning Larsen, President of the Society. Professor Julius E. Olson served as toastmaster and called upon Consul Olaf Bernts and Mr. Andrew Hummeland for after-dinner speeches, after which Mr. Charles S. Peterson spoke on "Swedish-American Art."

Following the dinner the Swedish Glee Club delighted the Society with such selections as "Norrländ," "Naar fjordene blaaner," "Olaf Tryggvason," and "On the Sea." Professor Jules Mauritzson delivered an address in Swedish on the subject: "Erik Axel Karlfeldt: en studie i nysvensk diktning," after which the Society listened to beautiful selections on the violin, played by Mr. Bruno Esbjörn. Mr. Carl O. Williams contributed readings from Fröding. Professor Joseph Alexis spoke on the membership of the Society and mentioned the fact that over ten percent of the members lived in Chicago and its suburbs. Professor A. M. Sturtevant discussed Scandinavian literature, and Professor Laurence M. Larson called attention to the significance of Denmark and the Danes. Unison singing of Scandinavian songs was led by Professor Julius E. Olson, and "Gluntarne" were rendered by a trio consisting of Professor Olson, Dr. Einar Jöranson, and Dr. A. T. Dorf.

Second Session, Saturday, May 6, 9:30 A. M.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Professor Henning Larsen.

It was resolved to establish a class of membership to be designated patrons of the society, consisting of persons who because of substantial gifts to the society are made life members. Such members are to be elected at the annual meeting.

Mr. Victor F. Lawson and Mr. A. J. Marschall were elected patrons of the society.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was accepted together with the report of the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Editor was accepted.

It was resolved that the editor be allowed to set aside twenty-five copies of each issue of SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES AND NOTES, beginning with Volume VII, to be used for distribution in libraries of Central Europe.

It was resolved that the investing of the funds of the Society be entrusted to a committee consisting of the President, the Secretary, and the Editor.

The officers elected were:

President, Professor Henning Larsen of the University of Iowa.

Vice-President, Dr. Martin B. Ruud of the University of Minnesota.

Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Joseph Alexis of the University of Nebraska.

Educational Secretary, Miss Maren Michelet of South High School, Minneapolis.

Editor of Scandinavian Studies and Notes, Professor A. M. Sturtevant of the University of Kansas.

Members of the Advisory Committee for three years: Professor Chas. A. Williams of the University of Illinois and Professor Harry V. E. Palmblad of Phillips University.

The Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study desires to convey to Svenska Klubben of Chicago an expression of appreciation of the cordial hospitality shown at the twelfth annual meeting. The Society wishes further to thank the Swedish Glee Club for its splendid singing and Mr. Bruno Esbjörn for his delightful selections on the violin.

It was moved and carried that the President send a letter of thanks to Dr. Henry Goddard Leach for his kindly interest and constant co-operation in our work during his years of service as Secretary of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

Reading and discussion of papers resumed:

7. The Frithiofssaga an Oriental Tale. By Professor C. N. Gould, University of Chicago. (20 minutes.) Discussion by Professors Henning Larsen, Lee M. Hollander, and A. M. Sturtevant.

8. Word Study in Strindberg. By Professor Joseph Alexis, University of Nebraska. (15 minutes.) Discussion by Professors Jules Mauritzson, Geo. T. Flom, Lee M. Hollander, and C. N. Gould. The article will appear in a future number of SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES AND NOTES.

9. On Dramatic Theory in the North from Holberg to Heiberg. By Professor Geo. T. Flom, University of Illinois. (20 minutes.) Discussion by Professors Harry V. E. Palmblad, A. M. Sturtevant, Lee M. Hollander, and Jules Mauritzson. The article appears in this issue of SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES AND NOTES.

There were twenty present at this session.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH ALEXIS, *Secretary*.